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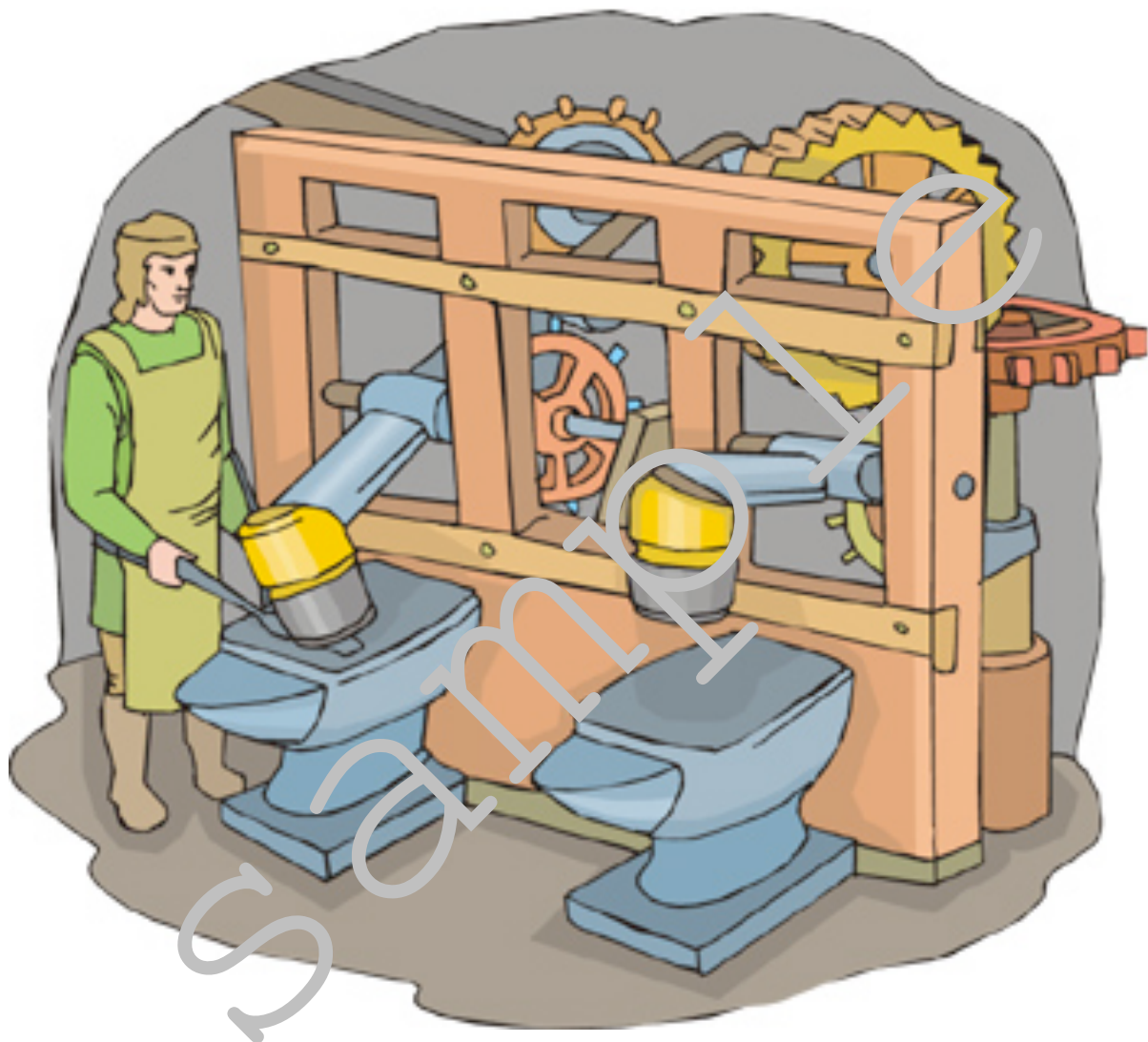
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The Industrial Revolution wasn't a war. It was a process of change in the way life was lived. It began in England and spread throughout Europe. Eventually it moved to the United States. It had a tremendous effect on human history.

Everything and everyone changed. The way things were done went from being done by hand to being done by machines. People went from living and working on farms to living in the cities and working in factories.

There wasn't a particular date when the Industrial Revolution began. In some ways it has yet to end. However, most people think it took place in the years between 1760 and 1860.

It is called a revolution because of how it changed everything. There were no battles, army captains or foot soldiers. Imagine for a moment that there was no electricity. Now imagine that in order to eat you had to grow your food or hunt for it. Forget about bathrooms and running water. In fact, forget about school. You work because you have to. Now you have a little bit of an idea of how life was before the Industrial Revolution.



Look up the definitions for the words below.
Write the definitions on the lines. Use complete sentences.

1. revolution _____

2. factory _____

3. process _____

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Before the Industrial Revolution life was slow and things took lots of time. Children, once they were big enough, worked alongside adults. While the children learned to work and work hard, they had little time to go to school.

Families had little or no money. They traded what they produced for the other things they needed. This demanded their needs be simple. Clothes and shoes were used and handed down. It was not unusual to wear shoes too small with the toes cut out. If something was needed it was made or done without. Often it was necessary to improvise to meet needs.

Sickness was far more dangerous than it is today. While we can stay in and rest when we have a cold, before and during much of the Industrial Revolution people had to work no matter what. It was a hard, hard life.

Medical care was very different. With people being spread out doctors were few and far between. Sicknesses often led to death because people lacked sanitary conditions, medicine and access to care by knowledgeable medical practitioners.



Read each question below. Fill in the missing answer.

1. Children had little time to go to _____ .
2. _____ often led to death.
3. Before the Industrial Revolution life was _____ and things took a long time.
4. Families had little or no _____ .

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CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

industrial
machine

motor
cotton

can
engine

watts
mill

